

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough consideration provided the present application. Claims 1-20 are now present in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-17, 19 and 20 have been amended. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments to the claims are for the purpose of clarifying the present invention so that the public can more easily understand the features of the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that the originally filed specification, drawings, and claims support the foregoing amendments. Accordingly, the foregoing amendments do not add new matter. Furthermore, in a March 10, 2005 telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that these changes to claims 19 and 20 would be accepted. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of conducting this interview. Accordingly, entry of the amendments to the claims is earnestly solicited.

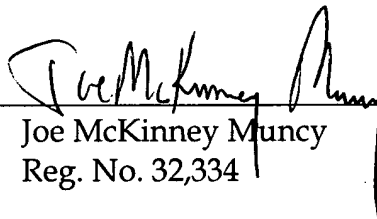
CONCLUSION

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Joe McKinney Muncy, Registration No. 32,334 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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